

IN THE CLAIMS

1. **(Currently Amended)** A computer-implemented method for creating a presentation, comprising ~~the steps of~~:
 - (a) presenting information indicative of a goal in a spreadsheet format, the goal being associated with a training objective of a student;
 - (b) analyzing the spreadsheet format and translating the information into a presentation model;
 - (c) integrating information that motivates accomplishment of the goal into the presentation model;
 - (d) managing information flow utilizing a table of components; and
 - (e) evaluating progress toward the goal and providing feedback that further motivates accomplishment of the goal.
2. **(Currently Amended)** A The computer-implemented method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including ~~the step of~~ instantiating a component from the table of components to measure progress toward the goal based on the presentation model.
3. **(Currently Amended)** A The computer-implemented method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 2, including ~~the step of~~ instantiating a component from the table of components to interrupt and interview a student to obtain information to measure progress toward the goal and determine appropriate feedback based on the presentation model.
4. **(Currently Amended)** A The computer-implemented method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including ~~the step of~~ instantiating a component from the table of components to analyze progress and determine appropriate feedback based on the presentation model.
5. **(Currently Amended)** A The computer-implemented method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including ~~the step of~~ instantiating a component from the table of components to evaluate options and present appropriate feedback to assist a student to achieve the goal based on the presentation model.

6. **(Currently Amended)** ~~A~~ The computer-implemented method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including ~~the step of~~ instantiating a component from the table of components to simulate a business application based on the presentation model.

7. **(Currently Amended)** ~~A~~ The computer-implemented method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including ~~the step of~~ instantiating a component from the table of components to interact with a quantitative analysis model to perform what-if analysis based on the presentation model.

8. **(Currently Amended)** ~~A~~ The computer-implemented method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including ~~the step of~~ instantiating a component from the table of components to interact with a student utilizing rule-based logic based on the presentation model.

9. **(Currently Amended)** ~~A~~ The computer-implemented method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including ~~the step of~~ instantiating a component from the table of components to present a time based simulation based on the presentation model.

10. **(Currently Amended)** An apparatus that creates a presentation, comprising:

- (a) a processor;
- (b) memory that stores information under the control of the processor;
- (c) logic that presents information indicative of a goal in a spreadsheet format, the goal being associated with a training objective of a student;
- (d) logic that analyzes the spreadsheet format and translates the information into a presentation model;
- (e) logic that integrates information that motivates accomplishment of the goal into the presentation model;
- (f) logic that manages information flow utilizing a table of components; and
- (g) logic that evaluates progress toward the goal and provides feedback that further motivates accomplishment of the goal.

11. **(Currently Amended)** ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that instantiates a component from the table of components to measure progress toward the goal based on the presentation model.

12. **(Currently Amended)** ~~At~~ The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that instantiates a component from the table of components to interrupt and interview a student to obtain information to measure progress toward the goal and determine appropriate feedback based on the presentation model.

13. **(Currently Amended)** ~~At~~ The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that instantiates a component from the table of components to analyze progress and determine appropriate feedback based on the presentation model.

14. **(Currently Amended)** ~~At~~ The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that instantiates a component from the table of components to evaluate options and present appropriate feedback to assist a student to achieve the goal based on the presentation model.

15. **(Currently Amended)** ~~At~~ The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that instantiates a component from the table of components to simulate a business application based on the presentation model.

16. **(Currently Amended)** ~~At~~ The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that instantiates a component from the table of components to interact with a quantitative analysis model to perform what-if analysis based on the presentation model.

17. **(Currently Amended)** ~~At~~ The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that instantiates a component from the table of components to present a time based simulation based on the presentation model.

18. **(Cancel)**

19. **(New)** The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that instantiates a component from the table of components to interact with a student utilizing rule-based logic based on the presentation model.